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SUBJECT: UK STATEMENT AT CLOSE OF ITU REGIONAL LF/MF BROADCASTING
CONFERENCE

REF: GENEVA 6549

1. ON CLOSING AFTERNOON OF ITU REGIONAL LF/MF BROADCASTING
CONFERENCE OCT 25 UK DELEGATION ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT
(DOC 146) ON SUBJECT OF CHANNEL SPACING:
BEGIN TEXT. ALTHOUGH THE UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF 9 KHZ SPACING
THROUGHTOUT REGIONS 1 AND 3 FOR THE PREPARATION OF A PLAN WILL
MEET THE WISHES EXPRESSED IN RESOLUTION NO 4 OF THE FINAL ACTS
OF THE AFRICAN LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE, GENEVA, 1966, THE
UNITED KINGDOM CONSIDERS THAT IT OFFERS NO HOPE OF A
SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE CHAOTIC SITUATION OF MEDIUM
FREQUENCY BROADCASTING IN THE CONGESTED PARTS OF REGION 1; NOR
DOES IT OFFER SUFFICEINT OPPORTUNITY FOR FUTURE EXPANSION TO
MEET THE GROWING NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF REGION 1.
FOR THESE REASONS THE UNITED KINGDOM CONSIDERS THAT TWO OF THE
IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE
MAY BE FRUSTRATED, AND THE LIKELIHOOD OF A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
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OF THE CONFERENCE MUST NECESSARILY BE IN DOUBT IF IT IS BASED

ON A UNIFORM CHANNEL SPACING OF 9 KHZ. THE UNITED KINGDOM
REMAINS FIRMLY OF THE VIEW THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A
UNIFORM CHANNEL SPACING OF 8 KHZ SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN. END TEXT.

2. SECRETARIAT AND AT LEAST TWO OTHER EUROPEAN
DELEGATIONS CRITICAL OF STATEMENT IN VIEW OF TEXT OF RESOLUTION
WHICH INCLUDES POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING TO ANOTHER CHANNEL SPACING.
UK DEL, HOWEVER, IS DETERMINED TO REOPEN ISSUE OF CHANNEL SPACING
AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE IF FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS REQUESTS
DEMONSTRATE THAT 9 HZ CHANNEL SPACING WILL NOT WORK SATISFACTORILY
FOR PURPOSE OF DRAWING UP ASSIGNMENT PLAN. ABRAMS

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